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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *September 18, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the existence of smallpox in Conway and Faulkner counties, this State. In Conway County there has been 1 case, about 3 miles from Springfield. Ten persons have been exposed to the contagion, and only 2 have been vaccinated. The case of smallpox and the exposed persons are thoroughly isolated. Nine cases are in the northwest part of Faulkner County. All are isolated. No deaths have occurred. The smallpox is also reported as existing in Van Buren County. The existing cases have been traced to outbreak which occurred at Mayflower, Faulkner County, last spring. The territory where the disease is now prevalent is off the railways and communication is difficult.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to September 24, 1896.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County.....	June 5.....	1		
	July 5.....	1		
Arkansas:				
Conway County.....	Sept. 18.....	1		
Faulkner County.....	do.....	9		
Van Buren County	do.....			Smallpox reported.
Florida:				
Key West.....	June 25-Aug. 3....	42	8	
Pensacola	May 20-July 4....	5	2	
	July 11-July 18....	1		
Indiana:				
Indianapolis.....	May 29.....	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to September 24, 1896—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	May 9-July 18....	83	24	
	July 25-Aug. 22....	7	2	
Shreveport	May 16-May 30....	2		
	June 6-June 13....	6		
New York:				
New York.....	May 1-May 31....	1	1	
North Hempstead.....	do.....	1		
Ohio:				
Dayton.....	May 28-June 4....	1	1	
	June 18-June 25....	1	1	
	July 2-July 9....		1	
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	May 1-May 30....	10		
Shelby County (not including Memphis).	May 1-May 31....	8	2	
	June 1-June 30....	3		
	July 1-July 31....	5	2	
Tipton County.....	June 1-June 30....	14	2	
	July 1-July 31....	8		
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	1		
Washington:				
Seattle.....	May 23.....	1		Case occurred April 27; now convalescent.
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	4	1	

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended September 19, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, September 20, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended September 19, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Sept. 13	Steamship Olivette.....	Halifax.....	39
Do.....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	209
Do.....	Steamship Bothnia	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	369
Sept. 14	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax.....	60
Do.....	Steamship Brookline.....	Port Antonio.....	2
Do.....	Schooner G. M. Warner.....	Gilbert.....	1
Do.....	Schooner Ethel and Adir..	St. Vincent.....	3
Do.....	Brigantine L. M. Smith.....	Cheverie.....	4
Sept. 16	Schooner Georgie E.....	St. John.....	1
Do.....	Schooner Donzella.....	Port Medway.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth.....	125
Sept. 17	Steamship Pro Patria.....	St. Pierre.....	4
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Halifax.....	103
Do.....	Schooner Wascano.....	Hillsboro.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	147
Sept. 19	Brig Perle.....	St. Peters.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth.....	69
	Total.....		1,140

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
Commissioner of Immigration.